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In re Application of: Kuo-Rong CHEN et. al.

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For: On Board Wireless Transaction System And Method

**REQUEST TO CHANGE STATUS OF APPLICATION**  
**FROM SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**TO LARGE ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28(c)**

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Sir:

The present application was filed on November 14, 2001 and the statutory filing fee in the amount \$370.00 for a small entity due at that time was paid. The fee was paid by check on November 14, 2001, when the application was filed. The amount for a small entity was paid by the undersigned attorney on the basis of an indication that small entity status applied in the filing instructions from the firm of Taiwan agents instructing the undersigned attorney to file this application. The incorrect fee for a small entity was paid in good faith.

The filing of the application was reported to the Taiwan patent firm noting that the small entity fee was paid. However, the applicant has since determined that, since the assignee has affiliates, there are more than 500 people total, and thus the large entity fee should have been paid.

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Applicants hereby submit a check in the amount of \$630.00 for the remainder due of the statutory filing fee for a large entity. No other fees were paid or are due.

Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that the status of the application be corrected in the USPTO data base and the correct status of the applicant as a large entity be reflected on the filing receipt to be issued in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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